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AS PROMISED IN PARA 1 REF B, FRENCH MFA HAS
ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS TO PROVIDE ON THE ELEMENTS OF A
RESOLUTION CONTAINED IN PARA 3 REF A. THE BASIC FRENCH
CONCERN IS THE EMPHASIS GIVEN IN THOSE ELEMENTS TO
CHAPTER 7 OF THE CHARTER; IN THE MFA'S VIEW, THE
RESOLUTION SHOULD NOT NOW DECIDE THAT AN EXPLOSION BY
THE SAG WOULD BE OF A NATURE TO INVOLVE CHAPTER 7.
THUS NO DIRECT OR INDIRECT REFERENCES TO CHAPTER
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SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION.
AS ELEMENT A AND B INDICATE AN INDIRECT REFERENCE TO
CHAPTER 7, THE MFA WOULD PREFER THAT THE RESOLUTION
BE RECALLED IN PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS. AS MENTIONED IN
REF B, THE FRENCH FIND PARA B FULLY ACCEPTABLE.
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